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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 28 July 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

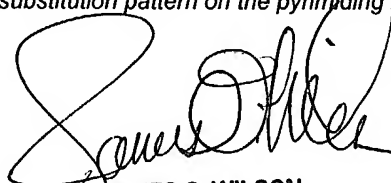
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The amendment has been entered, as it excludes the case where R1 is hydrogen and R7 is alkylthio, which would actually read on Bargar et al's compounds 83 and 84, due to the symmetrical nature of the substitution pattern on the pyrimiding ring at the core of the compounds in instant claim 1.*

  
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